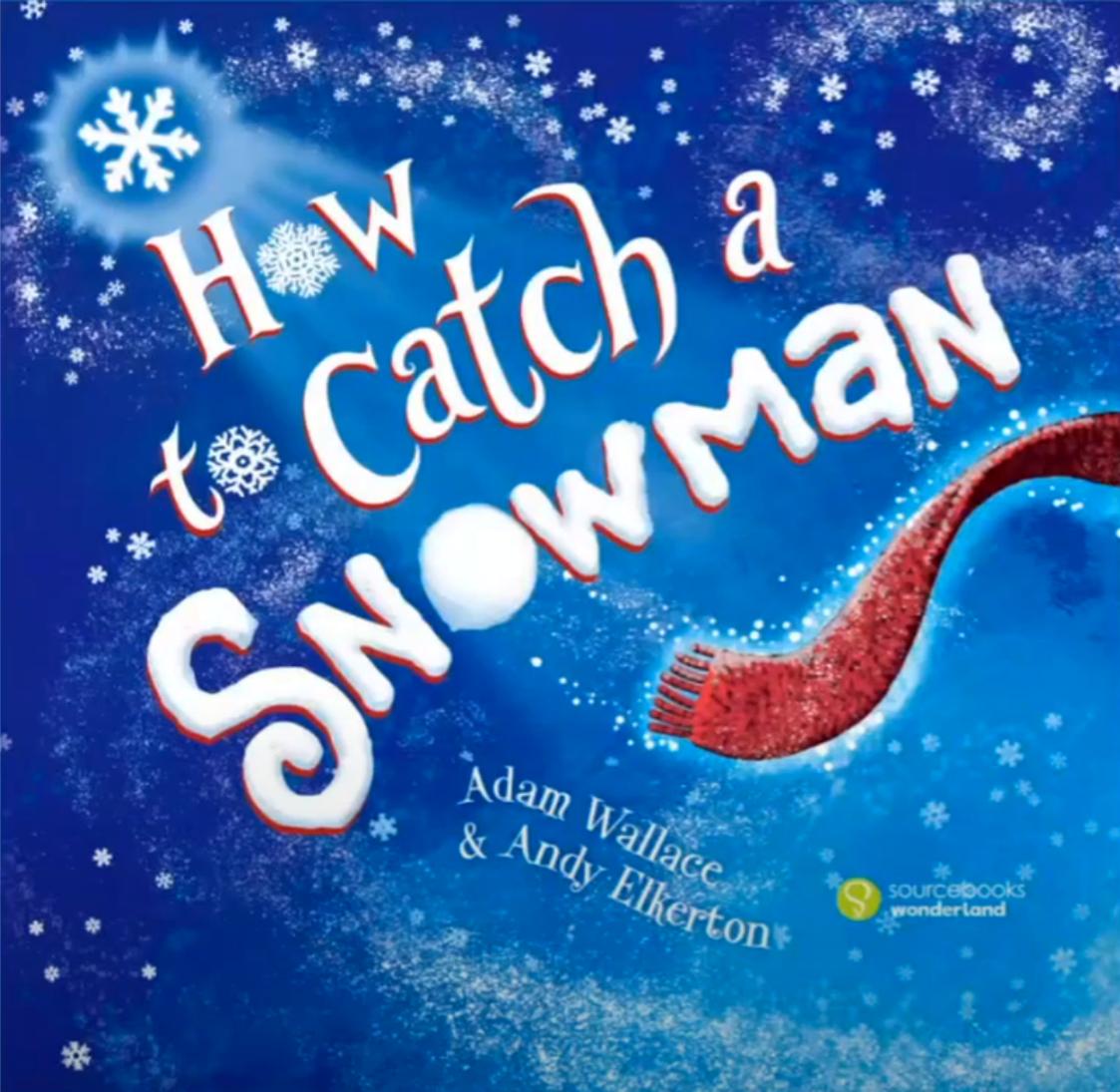


# How to catch a snowman



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When the moon is full on a snowy night,  
something **magical** happens if the time is right.



It's not an old silk hat that brings me to life,  
but the enchanted **SNOW STAR** shining down at midnight.



I don't **thumpity-thump** or give warm hugs—  
that's for my friends to do.

These clever kids will try to trap me,  
but who will catch me...you?





That first trap was a good attempt,  
your running made me **SMILE**.

Your net of scarves might've done the trick,  
but it's left you all in a pile!

Now this trap is an improvement  
and my escape is no guarantee.  
But I'll skate fast and with a *spin*  
you're covered in snow like me.



A snowman who loves summer?  
I've heard of this before.

What you didn't know is I can fly!  
Stand back and watch me



Chasing me down the hillside,  
you're really good at skiing!  
But when I **bounce** into a snowball,  
I'm really good at fleeing!





I have to admit, that trap you made  
was a clever use of snow.

But I can see that it's a trick—  
it's time for me to **GO!**

A snowman shop! That's quite a treat,  
made *special* just for me!  
Perhaps I'll grab a hat or scarf,  
or maybe two or three.

## Snowman Accessories





You built me with a carrot nose—  
I think that's kind of **cute**.

But cuter still is trying to catch me  
with vegetables and fruit!

This **WINTER WONDERLAND** is great—  
so bright and full of fun!  
But snow globes can't hold me for long.  
Too bad—I've gotta run!





Woo-hoo! Your sleigh ride sure is fun—  
I love gliding down this slide!  
But I think I'll skip the trampoline  
that ends this *jolly joy ride*.

Now that was one fantastic trap  
and very well thought through.

Nice try! Well done! **Magnificent** job!  
But I'll still escape from you!



Once I've **ESCAPED** your final trap,  
you get called in for dinner.  
As the sun sets, it seems to me,  
that I am the contest winner.

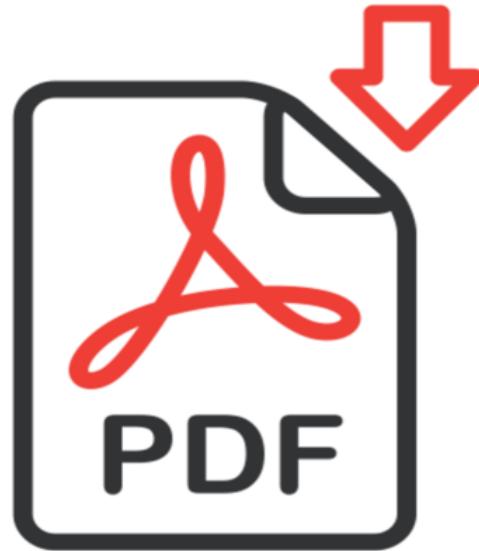


You tried so hard to *Catch* me,  
I'm glad I'm free, it's true.  
But perhaps before I'm on my way,  
I can leave a gift for you.



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